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**Sent:** 2/12/2019 11:47:17 PM  
**To:** Torres, Tomas [Torres.Tomas@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: Promoting Market-Based Mechanisms for Improving Water Quality

Dear Stakeholders,

Thank you for your message and for your interest in the work of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board.

I am currently out of the office on personal leave and am not checking email. I have designated Renee Purdy to act on my behalf as Executive Officer. Although I hope that my leave will be as short as possible, I do not currently have a set date of return, and therefore ask that you please direct any messages to Renee at this time. Renee may be contacted at [Renee.Purdy@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Renee.Purdy@waterboards.ca.gov) or (213) 576-6609.

I have full confidence in our excellent management team and staff to see that the Board's important work goes forward in my absence.

Sincerely, Deb